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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: BOUTILLIER

Application No.: 09/701,831

Group Art Unit: 1711

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Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis
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For: SHOCK VINYL AROMATIC POLYMER
BY POLYMERIZATION OF A VINYL
AROMATIC MONOMER IN THE
PRESENCE OF A STABLE FREE
RADICAL AND A POLYMERIZATION
INITIATOR

Attorney Docket No.: 2988-661-999

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SUPPLEMENTAL AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 24, 2003, and further in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 7, 2003, applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Claim amendments are made in a complete listing of the claims within the body of this Supplemental After Final Amendment, with additions underlined and deletions marked in strikethrough. Also submitted herewith for convenience is Exhibit A, a clean copy of all pending claims after entry of the present amendments. The status of each claim is listed in parentheses after the claim number.

Applicant originally submitted an After Final Amendment on September 24, 2003, but subsequently received an Advisory Action mailed November 7, 2003, indicating that the After Final Amendment was unacceptable because it lacked a complete marked-up

set of all pending claims, and further, objecting to claims 34 and 38, requesting that they be amended to remove improper multiple dependencies.

Therefore, applicant submits this Supplemental After Final Amendment which includes in its body a complete marked-up set of all pending claims, and claim amendments to remove all multiple dependencies. Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the present amendments and remarks.